# **78<sup>th</sup> St. Community Garden 2010 Registration Information**

#### Registration procedure for returning gardeners (dates are subject to change):

- Registration letters mailed late January
- Initial registration is limited to 1 plot
- Mail in registration. Payment must be received by Feb 16th
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> —any available plots will be opened up for up to one additional plot per gardener

#### Registration procedure for new gardeners (dates are subject to change):

- New gardener registration will done through a lottery
- Lottery runs Feb 20<sup>th</sup> through Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm
- Gardeners will be notified by March 4<sup>th</sup> if name was drawn
- Registration info mailed March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Payments must be received by March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Call 397-2370 and leave your name, address, telephone number and email. OR email information to (by deadline): <a href="mailto:sunrise.omahoney@clark.wa.gov">sunrise.omahoney@clark.wa.gov</a>

#### **Garden Plot Rates**

- \$40 for 20'x20' plot
- ADA accessible plots available

### 2010 Garden Schedule (subject to change)

Site prep/tilling March/ April

Orientation Mid to late April

Start of plantings Late April
Last day of season October 29

Clean up plot By November 1st

# Why participate in the 78<sup>th</sup> St. Community Gardens?

- Grow your own food
- Teach your children where your food comes from
- Get outside
- Not enough room or sun at your home
- Never gardened before but want to learn in a supportive community place
- Pesticide free community garden

#### **County Supplies:**

- · Beginning and end season tilling
- Water
- Plot layout and set-up
- Garden Manager

#### **General Gardening Rules**

- Pesticide and herbicide free garden
- Gardeners are responsible for maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot
- Gardeners will be given access to the garden gate
- Commercial use of the gardens is strictly prohibited
- Gardeners responsible for soil amendments

#### Need food gardening education and information?

A new resource is available to you...

Visit the new

Vancouver Clark Community Grown website at: www.communitygrown.org

#### Find information on:

- Gardening Basics
- Local Resources
- Benefits of food gardening
- Food calendar
- Other local food gardening programs and partners
- Recommendations for home gardens
- Recommendations for work gardens
- Composting tips
- Upcoming food gardening classes and forums

## Want information on alternative Community Gardens?

Go to: www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/parks-recreation/facilities locations/commgardens